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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES | MAY 22, 2017

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In addition to President Krislov, the Award for Distinguished Community Service recipient, and the Honorary Degree recipients and presenters, the following people are sharing the commencement platform:

Joyce Kloc Babyak, *Dean of Studies*

James David Christie '74, *Professor of Organ, Honorary Degree Hooder*

Elizabeth Clerkin, *Registrar*

The Reverend David F.H. Dorsey, *Multifaith Chaplain to the College and Conservatory*

Timothy Elgren, *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*

Tim Hurson '67, *Honorary Marshal*

Caroline Jackson Smith, *Professor of Theater and African American Studies, Honorary Degree Hooder*

Andrea Kalyn, *Dean of the Conservatory of Music*

Lorri T. Olán '87, *President of the Alumni Association*

Meredith Raimondo, *Vice President and Dean of Students*

Sandhya Subramanian, *Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Commencement Marshal*

PRESIDENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS
Aliyah Abu-Hazeem '17

TRUSTEES OF OBERLIN COLLEGE
Clyde S. McGregor '74, *Chair*

Charles Birenbaum '79, Chris Canavan '84, Lillie Johnson Edwards '75, Jacob A. Gayle '79, Charlene Drew Jarvis '62, Chesley Maddox-Dorsey '81, Molly Horst Raphael '67, Patricia Fabry Shanks '63, Leanne C. Wagner '76, Danette (DiBiasio) Wineberg '68, John D. Elder '53 *(Honorary)*, **Victor L. Hymes '79** *(Honorary)*, **Thomas Kutzen '76** *(Honorary)*, **Robert S. Lemle '75** *(Honorary)*

Oberlin College is proud to offer closed-caption service for the 2017 commencement ceremony. Live, real-time captioning is available via a mobile device browser at go.oberlin.edu/captions, using access code Oberlin. Closed-captions are also available on the live video stream.

A live audio and video feed of the commencement ceremony is available in Warner Concert Hall.

The college's commencement exercises are being signed for hearing-impaired guests and students. Signers are from the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center and will be standing on the far left side of the main platform.

Wheelchair seating is available on the front left side of the seating area as you face the stage.

Retiring faculty members will be seated in the first row of the east audience seating area.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

President Marvin Krislov
Presiding

I | THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Honorary Marshal: **Tim Hurson '67,** *Honorary Marshal*

Procession Marshal: **Sandhya Subramanian,** *Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

The outdoor academic procession has its antecedents in the medieval European university. The procession is designed so that each graduate passes before each faculty member one final time before the conferring of the degrees.

The modern academic gown evokes the medieval *cappa clausa*, a closed cloak typically worn by clerics; the modern hood, worn over the shoulders and down the back, recalls a functioning medieval head garment. In the late 19th century, the Intercollegiate Code was established for American universities through which academic dress was standardized to convey the degree held, the field of study, and the university awarding the degree. Accordingly, there are three shapes of gown: the bachelor's gown is characterized by full, pointed sleeves; the master's gown is characterized by oblong sleeves, cut away in front to leave a streamer of the sleeve behind; the doctor's gown is faced with velvet, a likely echo of the clerical tippet, and features bell sleeves adorned with velvet bars.

Academic hoods vary in size, shape, and color; they are lined with silk in the official color or colors of the institution that granted the faculty member's highest degree. The trim color of the velvet binding indicates the discipline of the degree, commonly including: Philosophy, dark blue; Music, pink; Arts, Letters, and Humanities, white; Education, light blue; Law, purple; Medicine, green; Library Science, lemon yellow; Science, golden yellow; and Divinity, scarlet.

The gown is a symbol of the democracy of scholarship since it covers any clothing indicating rank or status. The cap has its own traditions. The first right of a freed Roman slave was the privilege of wearing a cap, so the academic cap is the sign of the freedom of scholarship. Mortarboards have long been worn but in recent years soft caps or tams and other colorful headgear have gained favor.

An increasingly large number of universities in America have developed unique academic gowns; most of these conform to the basic style of the Intercollegiate Code, although they replace traditional black with school colors and are often ornamented with embroidered university seals or emblems. European academic dress adds further diversity and color to the academic procession.

The audience will rise when the procession moves down the aisle.

MUSIC

The Commencement Brass Choir
Lee Allen, *Conductor*

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Star-Spangled Banner	John Stafford Smith (1750-1836)
Triphonic Fanfare	Howard Cable (1920-2016)
Festive Fanfare & Hymn	Walter Aschaffenburg '51 (1927-2005)
The Earle of Oxford's March	William Byrd (1543-1623)
Symphony from Act IV of The Fairy Queen	Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
Herr, unser Herrscher, SWV 27, "Psalm 8," Op. 21	Heinrich Schütz(1585-1672)
Canzona per Sonare No. 2	Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)
The Emperor's Fanfare	Antonio Salieri (1750-1825)
La Réjouissance from The Royal Fireworks	George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
Commencement Fanfare	Zoe Cutler '18 (b. 1996)

II | INVOCATION (AUDIENCE STANDS)

The Reverend David F.H. Dorsey, *Multifaith Chaplain to the College and Conservatory*

III | GREETINGS

Clyde S. McGregor '74, *Chair, Board of Trustees*

IV | WELCOME

President Krislov

Biographical notes on retiring members of the faculty, Distinguished Community Service Award, and Honorary Degree recipients may be found at the end of this program.

V | REMARKS

Aliyah Abu-Hazeem, *President of the Class of 2017*

VI | WELCOMING THE CLASS OF 2017 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Lorri T. Olán '87, *President of the Alumni Association*

VII | THE PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

President Krislov

CANDIDATES FOR THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Benjamin K. Ezinga '01, Joshua A. Rosen '01, and Naomi M. Sabel '02

Tireless dedication to conceiving, planning, and fundraising resulting in the East College Street Project; improving the vitality and economy of the city of Oberlin.

The candidates will be presented by David W. Orr, Special Assistant to the President on Sustainability and the Environment

VIII | THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

President Krislov

CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Rosemary Ahtuangaruak

Advocating for environmental and climate justice, human and ecological health, and sovereignty and subsistence rights among indigenous and marginalized peoples in the Arctic region and beyond.

The candidate will be presented by Chie Sakakibara, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies

CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Lonnie G. Bunch III

Educator, historian, curator, and founding director of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of African American History and Culture; powerful interlocutor in the black experience.

The candidate will be presented by Meredith Gadsby, Associate Professor of African Studies

CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Eddie Daniels

Renowned renaissance musician, a virtuoso in both jazz and classical music, beloved by his peers, critics, and the public.

The candidate will be presented by Kirk Ormand, Nathan A. Greenberg Professor of Classics

CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS

Brenda Way

Champion of Oberlin's innovative Inter-Arts Program; pioneering founder and artistic director of ODC/Dance, exemplifying commitment to artistic excellence, intellectual inquiry, and ethical engagement.

The candidate will be presented by Randolph Coleman, Emeritus Professor of Composition and Music Theory

CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Darren Walker

Profound devotion to best practices and policies in the arts, education, and nonprofit spheres; tireless advocacy promoting diversity and inclusivity.

The candidate will be presented by Andria Derstine, John G.W. Cowles Director of the Allen Memorial Art Museum

IX | COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Darren Walker

X | REMARKS

President Krislov

XI | THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Krislov

Listed are students from the College of Arts and Sciences and the Conservatory of Music who have been approved by the General Faculty and Board of Trustees of Oberlin College for the awarding of appropriate degrees upon completion of the prescribed work. It includes students who are registered in all courses needed to complete degree requirements as of May 22, 2017, and students who have completed requirements since the May 23, 2016, commencement ceremony date and are returning to receive their diplomas at this commencement. This does not constitute the official list of graduates for 2017. The official list will be made available by the registrar after June 30, 2017.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Presented by **Dean Andrea Kalyn**

THE DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC AND MASTER OF MUSIC IN HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

Matthew Joseph Buller
Lake Charles, LA

MASTER OF MUSIC IN HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

Gerben Wiebe Hoekstra
Winsum, Netherlands

Natalie Elizabeth Talbot
Nashua, NH

Ki Fung Yeung
Hong Kong, Hong Kong

MASTER OF MUSIC TEACHING

William Anthony Brewer
Warrensville Heights, OH

Giulian Joseph Favrin
Melbourne, Australia

Stafford Elisabeth Hartman
Lexington, KY

Jingyi Huang
Beijing,
People's Republic of China

Jacqueline Danielle Meger
Schaumburg, IL

Alek John Wasserman
Whitefish Bay, WI

ARTIST DIPLOMA

Tate Chandler Addis
Derby, KS

Wesley Harrison Hall
New Haven, CT

Xuewen Huang
Temple City, CA

Joshua Joseph Sechan
Highland Park, IL

Yiwei Zhang
Guandong,
People's Republic of China

PERFORMANCE DIPLOMA

John William Kirkpatrick Kirchenbauer
Arlington, VA

THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Wyeth George Aleksei
Laurel, MD

David Hayden Clark Arp
Alexandria, VA

Paul Reid Gibson Bailey
Washington, DC

Joshua M. Biggs
Cape Town, South Africa

Olivia Miller Boen
Chicago, IL

Hunter Ashely Brown
Currituck, NC

Cory Michael Burris
Phoenix, AZ

Yongchuan Chen
Hunana,
People's Republic of China

Christa Grace Cole
Boise, ID

Elena Kendra Conn
Greenwich, CT

Jared Micah Cooper
Paradise Valley, AZ

Thomas Lee Cooper
Lincoln, MA

Vanessa Marie Croome
Nanaimo, BC

Corinne Elizabeth Crowley
Cary, NC

Ruby Marie Dibble
Kansas City, MO

David Daoure Jacquil Diongue
Windsor Mill, MD

Olivia Margaretha Duncan
Santa Barbara, CA

Jacob Robert Efthimiou
Delhi, NY

Dylan James Fabas
East Hartford, CT

Felisien
Jepara, Indonesia

Timothy Richard Fenton
Albuquerque, NM

Elijah S. Fox-Peck
Durham, NC

Carson Richard Fratus
Knoxville, TN

Gregory David Gennaro
Zionsville, PA

Nicholas Joseph Giunta
Pompano Beach, FL

Patrick Duke Graney
Rocky River, OH

Olivia Akiko Gutfreund
Acton, MA

Tasiaeafe Victor Hiner
Henderson, NV

Jared Alexander Hochberg
Northbrook, IL

John Paul Christopher Jennings
Coto de Caza, CA

Dana Kathryn Johnson
Ann Arbor, MI

William Ellis Johnson
Bowling Green, KY

Daniel B. Karcher
Bellingham, WA

Casey Lee Kearney
Yorktown Heights, NY

Orion Ames Krause
Rockport, ME

Heewon Lee
Honolulu, HI

Kelly Sohyoung Lee
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Man Lai Lei
Macau, S.A.R. of PRC, Macau

Zi Xiao Li
Shenyang, People's Republic of China

Chuyi Liu
Guangzhou, Guangdong, People's Republic of China

Ningjialu Liu
Cheng Du, Sichuan, People's Republic of China

Yintong Liu
Fushun, Liaoning, People's Republic of China

Moisés López Ruiz
Cantillana, Sevilla, Spain

Morgen Lohbauer Low
Northbrook, IL

King Ho Kingsley Mak
Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Gregory D. Manuel
Redding, CA

Michael Herbert Martin
Coplay, PA

Toni Liu McFall
Seattle, WA

Alex Melzer
Colorado Springs, CO

John Thomas Minor
Belmont, MA

Amber Ricci Monroe
Girard, OH

Angelique Montes
New Orleans, LA

Aram Mun
Namyangju, Republic of Korea

Pok Yee Pauline Ng
Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Jin Sol Michelle Oh
Seocho District, Republic of Korea

Abigail Kathleen Peterson
Ann Arbor, MI

Olivia Louise Pidi
Dumont, NJ

Louis J. Pino
Dix Hills, NY

Charles Thomas Reed
Ashland, OH

Qun Ren
Zhengzhou, Henan, People's Republic of China

Ethan H. Rode
New Haven, CT

Rachel Isabella Rossello
Greenwich, CT

India Claire Hill Rowland
Santa Monica, CA

Madison Schindele
Sparkill, NY

Conrad Francis Sheridan
Bellevue, WA

Jun Hee Shin
Newton, MA

Jackson Worth Short
Indianapolis, IN

Marlea Danielle Simpson
Allen, TX

Sarah M. Sims
Santa Rosa, CA

Sarah Hansan Snider
Rockville, MD

Jackson Francis Studzinski
Seattle, WA

Kerri Lynn Thompson
Brooklyn, NY

Zhixiang Wang
Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Matthew Link Weathers
Auburn, AL

Justin George Weiss
Charlottesville, VA

Dongfang Wen
Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Tong Xu
Chengdu, Sichuan, People's Republic of China

Shiyu Yang
Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Xiaotong Yu
Dalian, Liaoning, People's Republic of China

Juliana Danielle Zara
Ventura, CA

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Presented by **Dean Timothy Elgren** *and* **Dean Andrea Kalyn**

THE DOUBLE DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Natalia Cordelia Badziak
Park Ridge, IL

Alex Baker
San Luis Obispo, CA

Eric W. Bell
Hamilton, OH

Caylen Imani Bryant
South Orange, NJ

Jeanette F. Chen
Houston, TX

Shulamite Chu
Cleveland, OH

Maurice Eberhardt Cohn
Galesburg, IL

Serena Faith Creary
Natick, MA

Amanda Christine Dame
Altamont, NY

Matthew Haddon DiBiase
Wellesley, MA

Michael Brett Esber
Arlington, VA

Daniel Frank
New York, NY

Nicholas Grant Holtzman
New York, NY

Ben Ege Izmirli
Quaker Hill, CT

Christine Lindsey Jay
Norfolk, MA

Sage Phillip Jenson
Grand Rapids, MN

Tess Rachel Klibanoff
Webster, NY

Sarah N. Larkworthy
McLean, VA

Jacqueline Michaela Milestone
Penn Valley, PA

Mitchell T. Miller
Cincinnati, OH

Brianna Rose Murray
Elmhurst, IL

Kirk Pearson
Brooklyn, NY

Christiana Lauren Rose
Evergreen, CO

Anna Katherine Rubenstein
San Francisco, CA

Julian Alexander Sawhill
Chapel Hill, NC

David M. Skrill
Buffalo, NY

Daniel Wesley Adom Spearman
Camden, NJ

Paulus E. Van Horne
Ridgewood, NY

Aaron Kogan Wolff
Newton, MA

Erica Jane Zheng
Ottawa, ON

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presented by **Dean Timothy Elgren**

THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Aliyah Feras Abu-Hazeem, Class President
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Amreen Zara Ahmed
Orlando, FL

Feride Akalin
Istanbul, Turkey

Elizabeth Halide Akant
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Andrea Joan Allen
Altadena, CA

Madeleine Claire Allen
Del Mar, CA

Andrew Townsend Amis
Santa Cruz, CA

Jasmine R. Anderson
Chicago, IL

Katrina Latēisha Anderson-Little
Newark, NJ

Jessica Thomas Arnholz
Washington, DC

Nina Sahar Austin
Brooklyn, NY

Leah Marie Awkward-Rich
Ann Arbor, MI

Hannon Michael Grady Ayer
Albany, CA

Aditi Banerjee
Gurgaon, Haryana, India

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Waterbury, CT

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Norwalk, CT

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Lake Balboa, CA

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Iowa City, IA

Catherine Zoë Beach
Redlands, CA

Alec J. Bean
Mercer Island, WA

Felix Behr
Yonkers, NY

Alejandro Belgrave
Brooklyn, NY

Jenna Elizabeth Bellassai
Mentor, OH

Leila Sachiko Benedyk
San Diego, CA

Jack Duggan Benson
Alexandria, VA

Kaia J. Bergmann-Dean
Riverdale, MD

Samuel James Bernhard
Evansville, IN

Revital Galya Levy Bernstein
Albany, NY

Alex Bernui
Mt. Juliet, TN

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Onalaska, WI

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Emma Rachel Brezel
Port Washington, NY

Caela Welsh Brodigan
Amherst, MA

Aaron J. Broun
Rockville, MD

Cassandra Emily Brown
Monticello, NY

Lucas P. Brown
Hinsdale, IL

Marissa Lynn Buckley
Canton, OH

Justin Michael Bute
Antwerp, OH

Maxwell Sumkin Butler
Wauwatosa, WI

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Arlington, MA

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Berkeley, CA

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San Diego, CA

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Pasadena, CA

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Taoyuan, Taiwan

Joshua Minho Cho
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Beatrice Wingman Chum
Chai Wan, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Daniel Chung
Singapore, Singapore

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Hillsborough, NC

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Manassas, VA

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Vermilion, OH

Claire Anne Coleman
Davis, CA

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Chestnut Hill, MA

Megan Claire Crotteau
Boise, ID

Justin Anthony Cruz
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Taunton, MA

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Abraham Wilson Davis
Syracuse, NY

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Billings, MT

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Johns Creek, GA

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Eli Cohen Ferster
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Hopkinton, MA

Eleanor Adeline Flessner
Naperville, IL

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Pacific Palisades, CA

Katherine Drueciel Ford
Pacific Palisades, CA

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Los Angeles, CA

Elizabeth R. Foster
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Olivia Claire Fountain
New York, NY

Benjamin Fox-Shapiro
Washington, DC

Philip M. Franco
Chicago, IL

Mariel Grace Freeman Lifschutz
New York, NY

Taylor Briefer French
Salt Lake City, UT

Siobhan Marie Furnary
Portland, OR

Hazel Pamet Nagy Galloway
Charlottesville, VA

Calvin Gang
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Ann Arbor, MI

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Greenfield, MA

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Bronx, NY

Sloane Gabrielle Garelick
Princeton Junction, NJ

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South Nyack, NY

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Newton, MA

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Elyria, OH

Malika Abdul Ghafour
Kabul, Afghanistan

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Evanston, IL

Ian Patrick Gilchrist
Alexandria, VA

Maya Crocker Gillett
Seattle, WA

Miles Calica Ginoza
Palo Alto, CA

Zoë Michael Ginsberg
Westport, CT

Charles Johnson Goetz
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Jaye Goldschneider
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Solon, OH

Joshua Harrison Goodman
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Coeur d'Alene, ID

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Dayton, OH

Gabriella Fardella Hakim
Arlington, MA

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Central, SC

Annika Lakiba Hansteen Izora
Portland, OR

Isabelle Harari
New York, NY

Natalie Renee Hartog
Pennsville, NJ

Olivia Katharine Hay
Portland, OR

Emily Thomas Heck
Madison, WI

Rachel Claire Heineman
Brooklyn, NY

Felicia Beth Heiney
Highland Park, NJ

Hannah Patricia Heinke-Green
Worthington, OH

Katherine Spiegel Heiserman
New York, NY

Ari Quinn Heitler-Klevans
Cheltenham, PA

Jason Keith Heitler-Klevans
Cheltenham, PA

Alyssa Marie Hemler
Columbia, MD

Elisa Casado Henderson
Alameda, CA

Christopher Charles Herman
Niskayuna, NY

Megan Elizabeth Herrmann
Decatur, GA

Gabriel R. Hitchcock
Jackson, MI

Holly Hoang
Ellicott City, MD

Elise Horensky
Houston, TX

Samuel G. Horne
Girard, OH

Jillian Hostetler
Algonquin, IL

Chaofan Huang
Fremont, CA

Mina Marie Huerta
Chicago, IL

Samuel Mejia Hume
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Ian A. Hunt-Isaak
Bryn Mawr, PA

Vera Pearl Hutchison
Forest Grove, OR

Jeong Hyun Hwang
Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea

Nimo Ahmed Ismail
New York, NY

Jason Flynn Israel
Kentfield, CA

Sanjana Mira Iyer
Cupertino, CA

Peace Ofunmwenbe Iyiewuare
Houston, TX

Gabriel Alex Jacobson
Los Angeles, CA

Robert Edwin Jamner
Louisville, KY

Britta Eliza Jo Janssen
Portland, OR

Canran Ji
Nanjing, People's Republic of China

Jennifer Andrea Jiménez
Okemos, MI

Jessica Alexandra Jiménez
Okemos, MI

Lily Imani Johnson
Little River, CA

Kayla Simone Johnston-Mitchell
Bloomfield Hills, MI

Christopher Patrick Jones
Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

Haley Lynn Jones
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XIII | RECESSIONAL

The Commencement Brass Choir

Fanfare from La Péri — Paul Dukas (1865-1935)

The audience will remain seated until the academic procession has withdrawn.

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Casey L. McGuire
Rachael A. McMinimy
Kepler Samuel Mears
Scott Charles Miller
Samantha Paige Moores
Emma V. Parkins
Kirk Pearson
Sofia Gottlieb Pierson
Kira Mary Pinard-Welyczko
Jad O. Salem
Naviya Ratnachira Schuster-Little
Kai Benjamin Shinbrough
Ave Mikaela Spencer
Aliza Jo Spruch-Feiner
Taylorlyn Stephan
Ailya T. Tuzhilin Sen
Alejandro Vera
Tadhg D. Young
Erica Jane Zheng

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

THE AFRICANA STUDIES EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC AND ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Annika Lakiba Hansteen Izora
Christopher A. Puglisi
Daniel Wesley Adom Spearman

THE AFRICANA STUDIES EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Zoë Alicia Hardie Davidson

THE AFRICANA STUDIES EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Aliyah Feras Abu-Hazeem

THE AFRICANA STUDIES EXCELLENCE IN ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nina Sahar Austin
Cassandra Emily Brown
Caylen Imani Bryant
Amara Anjenetter Granderson

THE AFRICANA STUDIES EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Katherine Drueciel Ford

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Calvin Gang

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Joshua M. Elder

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

Galen Mackenzie Brennan

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CERTIFIED BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Eric W. Bell
Galen Mackenzie Brennan
Joshua M. Elder
Aiden B. Estelle
Calvin Gang
Kepler Samuel Mears
Samantha Paige Moores
Naviya Ratnachira Schuster-Little

THE ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AWARD

Christopher T. Eckdahl

THE ANDREWS FAMILY AWARD

Galen Mackenzie Brennan
Adam Max Chazin-Gray
Kinori Sugihara Rosnow

THE WALTER E. ASCHAFFENBURG PRIZE

Justin George Weiss

THE HARROL M. AND VIRGINIA BAKER SCHOLARSHIP

Galen Mackenzie Brennan
Christopher T. Eckdahl
Calvin Gang

THE DORIS BARON ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES RESEARCH AWARD

Mary K. Campbell

THE WILLIAM T. BATTRICK POETRY FELLOWSHIP

Ross N. Roberts
David James Savarese

THE JOHN D. BAUM MEMORIAL PRIZE

Canran Ji
Nathan Carroll Paige

THE MARDIE WHEATLEY BLANCHARD SCHOLARSHIP IN HISTORY

Revital Galya Levy Bernstein
Rebecca Debus
Talia Zoe Nadel
Lillian Grace Posner
Juila Austin Sarah Redden

THE ARTHUR BLANK FELLOWSHIP

Melissa Ariel Cabat
Jasper W. Clarkberg

THE LAHAURINE MACK BONGIORNO SCHOLARSHIP IN ART HISTORY

Noah Daniel Margulis
Alexandra Phillipa Nicome

THE ROBERT ALLYN BUDINGTON SCHOLARSHIP

Emilia Verena Omerberg

THE LYSLE K. BUTLER AWARD

Justin Anthony Cruz
Ian Zeon Paik
Jack Joseph Poyle
Kinori Sugihara Rosnow

THE JASON CHICOINE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Maxwell Sumkin Butler
Joshua Harrison Goodman

THE CINEMA STUDIES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY FILM: *THE AMERICAN SKIN*

Christiana Lauren Rose

THE CINEMA STUDIES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING NARRATIVE FILM: *DIRTY LAUNDRY*

Ian Robert Kelly
Michael Anthony Simonds

THE CLUB SPORT SENIOR LEADERSHIP AWARD

Taylorlyn Stephan

THE RUTH COGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN VOCAL PERFORMANCE

Dylan James Fabas

THE CONGRESS-BUNDESTAG SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Briana Tia Santiago

THE CONSERVATORY INITIATIVE GRANTS SUPPORTING IMAGINATION AND EXCELLENCE

Sophie Davis
Paulus E. Van Horne

THE NORMAN C. CRAIG '53 CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Eric W. Bell

THE CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Christopher T. Eckdahl
Ari Quinn Heitler-Klevans
Canran Ji
Claudia Lemmen Nunes
Yinuo Zhang

THE DAHL PHILOSOPHY PRIZE

David Jaz Myers
Evelyn Marie Wagaman

THE ARTHUR DANN SENIOR PIANO COMPETITION

Zi Xiao Li

THE JOEL DEAN FOUNDATION PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Chaofan Huang

THE MARGARET RIBOVICH DICENZO PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Brendan J. Nuse
Franklin Jacob Thompson Sussman

THE DAVID A. EVANS '63 CHEMISTRY PRIZE

Samantha Paige Moores

THE FLINT INITIATIVE GRANT

Jeanette F. Chen
David Daoure Jacquil Diongue
Sage Phillip Jenson
William Ellis Johnson
Kirk Pearson
Christiana Lauren Rose

THE LEAH D. FREED MEMORIAL PRIZE IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Katrina Latēisha Anderson-Little
Madeline McCray Batzli
Natalia Dubno Shevin
Tory Adna Sparks

THE FLORENCE A. FREW SCHOLARSHIP

Michael James Swantek

THE FULBRIGHT ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD

Jasmine R. Anderson
Emma Dandan Baxter
Grace Elizabeth Evans
Holly Hoang
Mattea Scheiber Koon
Helen Michelle Kramer
Marie Victoria Lilly
Harald J. Miller
Oliver Bennett Okun
Miriam Claire Plane
David Rafael Zager

THE FULBRIGHT STUDY/RESEARCH AWARD

Sophie Davis
Mitchell T. Miller

THE DANIEL GARDNER AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING

Khalid Antonio Taylor

THE GATES-KARLGAARD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WELLNESS

Meredith Claire Leung

THE GENEEN SCHOLARSHIP

Abraham Wilson Davis
Caley Rose Watnick

THE GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Katherine Drueciel Ford

THE JOYCE A. GORN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Melissa Ariel Cabat
Dana Clare Colihan
Emily Thomas Heck
Elise Horensky
Moses Jay Richardson

THE LOUIS AND MARGUERITE BLOOMBERG GREENWOOD PRIZE

Juliana Danielle Zara

THE JAMES H. HALL PRIZE IN MUSICOLOGY

Olivia Louise Pidi

THE FRANK B. HANSON MEMORIAL PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Aditi Banerjee

THE JAMES J. HELM SCHOLARSHIP

Lucas P. Brown
Shelby Ann Raynor

THE HOPE HIBBARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN BIOLOGY

Catherine Zoë Beach
Taylor Briefer French
Hazel Pamet Nagy Galloway
Megan Elizabeth Herrmann
Jennifer Andrea Jiménez
Jessica Alexandra Jiménez
Rachael A. McMinimy
Claudia Lemmen Nunes
Victoria Bethanie Poplaski
Madeleine Stephanie Prangley
Emma Kilbourn Rast

THE CLYDE HOLBROOK MEMORIAL PRIZE IN RELIGION

Rachel Sacks

THE HARRY N. HOLMES PRIZE

Galen Mackenzie Brennan
Christopher T. Eckdahl
Calvin Gang
Erica Jane Zheng

THE HONDA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Alexa Mary L'Insalata

THE MARILYN HORNE RUBIN SCHOLAR

Amber Ricci Monroe

THE SELBY HARLAN HOUSTON PRIZE

Matthew Joseph Buller
Wesley Harrison Hall

THE EMMA HOWELL MEMORIAL POETRY PRIZE

Margaret Mueller Saigh

THE HOWARD HUGHES MEDICAL INSTITUTE FELLOWSHIP

Bradley W. Hamilton
Jennifer Alexandra Jiménez

THE HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP

Helen Michelle Kramer

THE FAUSTINA HURLBUTT PRIZE

Aaron Kogan Wolff

THE HYPERCUBE SCHOLAR AWARD

Eric W. Bell

THE FRANK FANNING JEWETT PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

Galen Mackenzie Brennan
Christopher T. Eckdahl
Calvin Gang
Erica Jane Zheng

THE PHYLLIS JONES MEMORIAL PRIZE

Ruby Reilly
Natalia Dubno Shevin
Tory Adna Sparks

THE MAX KADE SUMMER GERMAN STUDY AWARD

Alex Baker

THE LOUIS AND ANNETTE KAUFMAN PRIZE IN VIOLIN

Sophie Davis
Gregory David Gennaro

THE LORETTA M. KEARNS '43 ENDOWED MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Kerri Lynn Thompson

THE LAHAURINE-JOHNSTON MEMORIAL PRIZE

David Hayden Clark Arp
Benjamin Warren Biffis
Morgan N. Daruwala
Tory Adna Sparks
Milena Eve Williamson

THE LAUNCHU AWARD

Gabriel Monroe Simon

THE GILBERT LAWALL PRIZE IN GREEK

Michael James Swantek

THE JOSHUA LEVITT MEMORIAL PRIZE

Calvin Gang

THE JOHN D. LEWIS PRIZE IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Sophia Elizabeth Hammerle Newman
Toetie M. Zwart

THE JOHN D. LEWIS PRIZE IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Aditi Banerjee
Emma Rose Eisenberg

THE JOHN D. LEWIS PRIZE IN POLITICAL THEORY

Jordan P. Ecker

THE GEORGE G. AND CARRIE C. LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

Emilie Marie Carr
Frances Eilbeck Casey
Elizabeth Anna Coretto
Zoë Michael Ginsberg
Rose H. Guardino
Holly Hoang
David Henry Kaplovitz
Athena Pult
Bryn Eugénie Whitney-Blum

THE WENDELL AND BETTYE LOGAN PRIZE IN JAZZ STUDIES

Daniel Wesley Adom Spearman

THE PROFESSOR LOUIS E. LORD CLASSICS CREATIVITY AWARD

Felix Behr

THE CLARE BOOTHE LUCE UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLAR

Andrea Joan Allen
Molly I. Steimle

THE JAMES S. MCLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN THEATER

Alex Bernui
Zoë Alicia Hardie Davidson
Zoë Morgaine DePreta
Amara Anjenetter Granderson
Adina Sydney Katz
Alan Alberto Rueda
Kirsten Margret Vail

THE MARGARET GOODWIN MEACHAM PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Emma Rose Eisenberg
Mattea Scheiber Koon

THE MELLON MAYS UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWS

Aliyah Feras Abu-Hazeem
Zachary L. Moo Young
Juan Omar Rodriguez
Natalie Ventura Villasana

THE LEO S. MILLAR MEMORIAL PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Aaron J. Broun
Adam Max Chazin-Gray
Ari Quinn Heitler-Klevans
Noah Louis Duffy Last
Robert James Lewis-Nash
Charles W. Markowitz

THE WILLIAM B. AND HELEN K. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Erica Jane Zheng

THE GERTUDE E. MOULTON MEMORIAL AWARD

Nora K. Cooper
Grace Elizabeth Evans
Meredith Claire Leung
Ave Mikaela Spencer

THE MOUNT VERNON LEADERSHIP FELLOW

Helen Michelle Kramer

THE NASH DRAMA AWARD

Jourdan Michelle Lewanda
Shane Patrick Lonergan
Amy Rose Weintraub

THE NEUROSCIENCE DEPARTMENT PRIZE

Adam Max Chazin-Gray
Matthew Haddon DiBiase
Jay Martin Mancini

THE JAMES K. NEWTON JAPANESE PRIZE

Franklin Jacob Thompson Sussman

THE NEXIAL PRIZE

Adam Max Chazin-Gray

THE CAROL NOTT PIANO PEDAGOGY PRIZE

Jun Hee Shin

THE OBERLIN COLLEGE FEMALE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR AWARD (2014)

Meredith Claire Leung

THE OBERLIN COLLEGE MALE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR AWARD (2014)

Nicholas William Wertman

THE OBERLIN COLLEGE RESEARCH FELLOWS

Zoii Pearl Barnes
Mina Maire Huerta
Peace Ofunmwenbe Iyiewuare
Margaret Landa Middleton
Michael James Swantek
Khalid Antonio Taylor
Xavier E. Tirado

THE OHIO FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS AGNES FOWLER COLLEGIATE SCHOLAR

Aaron Kogan Wolff

THE JESSE PHILIPS PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Jasper W. Clarkberg

THE PI KAPPA LAMBDA PRIZE FOR MUSICIANSHIP

Maurice Eberhardt Cohn
Christa Grace Cole
Sophie Davis

THE PIANO FACULTY PRIZE IN ACCOMPANYING

Felisien
Zi Xiao Li
Shiyu Yang

THE NANCY K. RHODEN ESSAY PRIZE

Evelyn Marie Wagaman

THE NANCY ROBELL MEMORIAL PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE/ BIOPSYCHOLOGY

Jessica Alexandra Jiménez
Christine Fisher Khoury
Rachael A. McMinimy
Emma V. Parkins

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Kepler Samuel Mears

THE EARL L. RUSSELL AWARD IN HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

Natalie Elizabeth Talbot

THE ANN MARIE SCHAENING '87 MEMORIAL AWARD

Brendan J. Nuse

THE SCHOLARS AND ARTISTS FELLOW

Rebecca Debus
William Howard Lennon Jr.
Natalia Dubno Shevin

THE GEORGE T. SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP IN BIOLOGY

Amanda Christine Dame

THE SHANSI FELLOWS

Lyric Danee Grimes
Olivia Katharine Hay
Kayla Simone Johnston-Mitchell
Brendan J. Nuse
Hyacinth Dean Parker
Franklin Jacob Thompson Sussman

THE SHANSI PRIZE

Sarah Supreet Kaur Chatta

THE MATTHEW BENSON SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE

Lucas P. Brown
Olivia Claire Fountain
Isabelle Harari

THE FLORENCE SNELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGLISH

Milena Eve Williamson

THE MARGOT BOS STAMBLER '84 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Amber Ricci Monroe

THE JAMES "JIMMY" STAMP AWARD

Wyeth George Aleksei
Morgen Lohbauer Low
Olivia Louise Pidi

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Treva Rose deMaynadier
Olivia Katharine Hay
Mattea Scheiber Koon
Rachel Irena Guttman Mead
Sofia Gottlieb Pierson
David James Savarese
Jonathan Rashid Chira Shapiro
Tory Adna Sparks

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN COMPARATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Linda Victoria Diaz
Clara Best Lincoln
Sophia Elizabeth Hammerle Newman

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Jasper W. Clarkberg
Juechen Qian

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN HISTORY

Maurice Eberhardt Cohn
Ian Patrick Gilchrist
James Claypool Miller
Nathaniel David Sher

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN POLITICS

Aditi Banerjee
Benjamin Warren Biffis
Jordan P. Ecker
Emma Rose Eisenberg
Samuel G. Horne
Lena Bernstein Kesden
Sarah E. Minion
Sophia Elizabeth Hammerle Newman
Ziya Mehmet Smallens
Miriam Elena Zlotnick
Toetie M. Zwart

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY

Aliyah Feras Abu-Hazeem
Leah Marie Awkward-Rich
Madeline McCray Batzli
Maya Crocker Gillett
Jeeva Lynn Muhil
Xavier E. Tirado

THE NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE/ JOHN N. STERN SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Madeleine Stephanie Prangley
Nicholas William Wertman

THE STETSON-HEISER PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Maria Catherine Bertrand
Gabrielle Whitney Kaufman
Alexa Mary L'Insalata
Aliza Jo Spruch-Feiner
Kira Mary Pinard-Welyczko

THE NORMA D. SWEARINGEN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CLASSICS

James Claypool Miller
Shelby Ann Raynor

THE DUDLEY B. TENNEY PRIZE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Nora K. Cooper

THE R.J. THOMAS '52 AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT

Eren Guendelsberger

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Supreet Kaur Chatta

THE USTA (U.S. TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP IN AUSTRIA)

Mattea Scheiber Koon

THE THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIP

Kirk Pearson
Paulus E. Van Horne

THE PRIZE IN PHYSICS IN HONOR OF ROBERT WEINSTOCK

Christopher T. Eckdahl
Dahyeon Lee

THE GEORGE B. WHARTON JR. PRIZE IN GEOLOGY

Mary K. Campbell
Andrea Elizabeth Goltz
Casey L. McGuire

THE LUCY POPE WHEELER POETRY PRIZE

Ross N. Roberts

THE AARON WILDAVSKY MEMORIAL PRIZE IN POLITICS

Benjamin Warren Biffis
Sara E. Minion

THE ERNEST HATCH WILKINS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Aditi Banerjee
Adam Max Chazin-Gray
Elizabeth R. Rubel

THE NORMAN HILL WRIGHT PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Abigail T. Bisesi
Elisa Casado Henderson
Vera Pearl Hutchison
Kefei Li
Marie Victoria Lilly
Ave Mikaela Spencer
Tadhg D. Young

THE XARTS FUND

Hunter Ashely Brown
Zoë Morgaine DePreta
Siobhan Marie Furnay
Sage Phillip Jenson
Dana Kathryn Johnson
Leah Emily Newman
Kirk Pearson
Noah Sandor Regen
Christiana Lauren Rose
Eleanor Rose Tremayne
Alexander Kip Wilder
Aaron Kogan Wolff
Hunter E. Zepeda

THE AVEDIS ZILDJIAN CONSERVATORY PERCUSSION AWARD

Hunter Ashely Brown
Louis J. Pino

THE GROVER ZINN PRIZE IN RELIGION

Isabelle Harari
Emma Kathleen Bowen Snape

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

I | RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

This commencement we honor the members of our faculty who are retiring:

Together these individuals have devoted 468 years of service to Oberlin, and we will miss them. It is an honor and a pleasure to thank each one of them for the invaluable contributions they have made to the academic community.

Allen Cadwallader, *Professor of Music Theory*

Allen Cadwallader, an American music theorist noted for his writings on tonal analysis, joined the faculty at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in 1988. He earned a BA from Western Maryland College in 1973 and earned advanced degrees at Eastman School of Music in 1975 and 1983. His most influential theoretical work centers on the teaching of Schenkerian analysis. Cadwallader is the editor of *Essays from the Fourth International Schenker Symposium*, Volume 1 (2008) and *Trends in Schenkerian Research* (1990). His articles have appeared in *Music Theory Spectrum, Music Analysis, Intégral, Theory and Practice,* and *Journal of Music Theory.*

Roger Copeland, *Professor of Theater and Dance*

Roger Copeland joined the Oberlin faculty in 1975. He has published more than 100 articles about dance, theater, and film in the *New York Times, New Republic, Village Voice, Partisan Review, American Theatre, Film Comment, Performing Arts Journal,* and *Dance Theatre Journal.* His books include *What is Dance?, Merce Cunningham,* and *The Modernizing of Modern Dance.* He has contributed chapters to many books and anthologies, including *Conversations with Susan Sontag* and *Perspectives on Photography,* among others. Copeland worked as a consultant for the National Endowment for the Arts, the Dance in America television series on PBS, and the Brooklyn Academy of Music's Next Wave Festival. His theater criticism has been honored with both the Stagebill Award and the John Gassner Prize. He has received fellowships from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Mellon Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Copeland also wrote and directed *The Unrecovered,* a feature-length narrative film about the aftermath of 9/11. He is currently completing a memoir about his final years at Oberlin.

Monique Duphil, *Professor of Piano*

Monique Duphil made her Paris debut with orchestra at age 15, performing Felix Mendelssohn's G minor piano concerto with the Orchestre de la Société des Concerts du Conservatoire. She was launched on the world's stages after prizes in four international competitions, including the Chopin Competition in Warsaw, and has since performed in more than 50 countries throughout five continents. Duphil entered the Conservatoire National Superieur de Paris at age 10. She won a premier prix in piano at 15 and graduated the following year with a grand prix in professional chamber music. Her spectacular United States debut was performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra, substituting on a few hours notice

for cellist Mstislav Rostropovich. She has been the featured soloist with numerous symphony orchestras, among them the Cleveland Orchestra, Orchestre Symphonique de Québec, Warsaw, Bern, Münchner Symphoniker, Paris Orchestre Lamoureux, Caracas, Mexico, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Seoul, Tokyo Metropolitan, Sapporo, Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa, Taipei, Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Brisbane Symphony Orchestra, and all Australian ABC orchestras. Her recordings can be heard on the Polydor, Telefunken (Japan), Marco Polo, Avila, Naxos, and Electra (Canada) labels. Duphil served on the faculty of the Hong Kong Academy for the Performing Arts before coming to Oberlin in 1992.

Joanne Erwin, *Professor of Music Education*

Joanne Erwin earned a bachelor's degree (magna cum laude) and a master's degree in music education at the University of Illinois. After teaching strings in public schools in Illinois and Texas, she went on to earn a PhD in string pedagogy at the University of North Texas. While in Texas, she played in the Fort Worth Symphony, conducted several youth orchestras, and founded a Suzuki program. Erwin came to Oberlin in 1992, where she founded the Oberlin College String Preparatory Program, a laboratory for string players studying pedagogy; she also played in Oberlin College Community Strings and conducted the Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra. Through the Oberlin Community Music School, she maintained a cello studio and coached chamber groups. She currently presents at music educator conferences and conducts festival orchestras throughout the United States and abroad. She has coauthored several books, including *New Directions for Strings*, *A Scale in Time*, and *Prelude to Music Education*. She also writes articles for *American String Teacher* and *Teaching Music*.

Greg Fulkerson '71, *Professor of Violin*

Gregory Fulkerson is a double-degree graduate of Oberlin where he studied violin and math. He rose to prominence as a major exponent of American contemporary music, taking first prize in the International American Music Competition sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Kennedy Center. As a result of that victory, Fulkerson launched a very active performance schedule that included debuts in New York, London, Paris, Rome, and Brussels. His early career included three years in the Cleveland Orchestra, a year as founder of the Audubon Quartet, and two seasons as concertmaster of the Honolulu Symphony. He has since performed more than 35 concerti with orchestra, including the world premieres of the John Becker violin concerto with the Chattanooga Symphony, the Roy Harris violin concerto with the North Carolina Symphony, and the Richard Wernick violin concerto with Riccardo Muti conducting the Philadelphia Orchestra. He performed the title role in the 1992 revival of the Philip Glass opera, *Einstein on the Beach*, for a total of 48 performances on four continents, and later recorded the work for Nonesuch. Fulkerson's other acclaimed recordings include the Bridge label releases of *J.S. Bach: The Sonatas and Partitas for Unaccompanied Violin*, which made *The New Yorker's* 2000 "Disks of Distinction." *Charles Ives—The Sonatas for Violin and Piano* with Oberlin Professor of Piano Robert Shannon, which has become the standard version of those works; and *Stephen Jaffe Concerto for Violin and Orchestra*, which won the 2006 Koussevitzky Award. Fulkerson has been professor of violin at the Oberlin Conservatory since 1982. His students inhabit every level of musical life in America, including professional quartets, new music groups, teachers, crossover artists, and concertmasters, principal players, and section players in most American orchestras.

Suzanne Gay, *Professor of East Asian Studies and History*

Suzanne Gay earned a BA at the University of Washington in 1973 and an MA and PhD in Japanese history at Yale University in 1977 and 1982, respectively. She has conducted research at Kyoto and Osaka universities, and her research interests include the social and economic history of medieval Japan, with a particular emphasis on the role of commoners in history. Her writings focus mainly on the role of merchants and merchant guilds in medieval Japanese commerce. Gay came to Oberlin in 1986, teaching courses on Japanese language, culture, and history.

Nicholas Jones, *Professor of English*

Nicholas Jones began teaching literature at Oberlin in 1976. He holds a BA from Harvard College and an MA and PhD from Harvard University. He taught literature not just because he loves what words can do, but also because it is at the center of so many human concerns. At Oberlin, he appreciated the wonderful mix of the Oberlin classroom: great texts; enriching contexts of history, art, and music; and above all, the creative engagement of inventive students. Jones currently is working on a book about the connections individuals make between poems and paintings; he's using in his study three paintings from Oberlin's Allen Memorial Art Museum and one from the Cleveland Museum of Art. He is also in the process of translating the work of Giovanni Battista Guarini, a 16th-century Italian poet who supplied the lyrics for many of Monteverdi's great madrigals.

Ronald Kahn, *Erwin N. Griswold Professor of Politics*

A specialist in constitutional law, legal theory, and American political development, Ronald Kahn holds a BA from Rutgers University and an MA and PhD from the University of Chicago. He came to Oberlin in 1969 to teach courses on political change in America and urban politics. After serving as a Fellow in Law and Government at Harvard from 1979 to 1980, Kahn centered his teaching and research on American constitutional law. He has published several books and numerous articles about the Supreme Court, constitutional law and theory, and American political development. Kahn received a Distinguished Teaching Award from Oberlin in 2001 and from the Law and Courts Division of the American Political Science Association in 2006. At Oberlin, he established the law and society major and the Oberlin Law Scholars Program, designed to help students prepare for a career in the legal field. With Eve Sandburg, Kahn established and taught in the Oberlin Initiative in Electoral Politics, a nonpartisan program that encourages Oberlin graduates to run for and serve in public office.

Hirschel Kasper, *Professor of Economics*

Hirschel Kasper earned his BA at Boston University in 1956 and MA and PhD in economics at the University of Minnesota in 1959 and 1963, respectively. He came to Oberlin in 1963, where he taught courses in labor economics, labor-management relations, and poverty and affluence. Kasper has written on topics such as unemployment and labor market problems and policies, both in the United States and Scotland. His primary research interests lie within labor economics and public policy. Kasper's interest in college education led to his 1991 article, "The Education of Economists," published in the American Economic Association's *Journal of Economic Literature*. Kasper also served for more than two decades as an associate editor of the *Journal of Economic Education*. He is professionally known for his research on job search by the unemployed and collective bargaining in public and private education. His interests in labor market conditions and human capital include problems of poverty and welfare. On occasion he serves as a neutral labor arbitrator on disputes in the public and private sectors.

Carter McAdams, *Professor of Dance*

Carter McAdams studied dance at Princeton University from Ze'eva Cohen and joined the Fairmount Dance Theater in Cleveland in 1973. He taught Bill Evans' technique and repertory in Boston and Seattle and was a member of both the Elizabeth Keen Dance Company and the Beverly Brown Dancensemble in New York City. He toured internationally with the Nikolais Dance Theatre from 1978 to 1982. He and Nusha Martynuk codirected their company, Partners: Martynuk/McAdams Dance, and were awarded an NEA Choreographic Fellowship. McAdams and Martynuk taught at Trinity College in Hartford before coming to Oberlin in 1988. They each guest performed with and choreographed for The Repertory Project in Cleveland in the 1990s and were in the Ohio Arts Council's Arts-in-Education Program. McAdams and Martynuk's dance video *Apparitions* (2009) toured Japan as part of the DMJ International Festival. In his 29 years at Oberlin, McAdams worked with many Conservatory of Music colleagues, notably Tom Lopez, Peter Swendsen, and Tim Weiss. Whenever McAdams taught his first-year seminar The Crusade Against Evolution, the dean and colleagues in the biology, geology, politics, and religion departments were wonderfully supportive.

Paula Richman '74, *Emeritus William H. Danforth Professor of South Asian Religions*

Paula Richman graduated from Oberlin in 1974 before going on to earn three advanced degrees, the first at Princeton in 1977 and the second and third at the University of Chicago in 1980 and 1983. She joined the Oberlin faculty in 1985, specializing in the study of the *Ramayana*, a Hindu epic, and Tamil, a language spoken in south India and abroad by more than 75 million people. In addition to publishing two books on Tamil poetry, she completed a book on 20th-century retellings of the *Ramayana* in Tamil. Richman is most widely known in India for three edited volumes: *Many Ramayanas, Questioning Ramayanas*, and *Ramayana Stories in Modern South Asia*. She received a Guggenheim Fellowship and several grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Institute of India Studies.

Deborah Roose, *Professor of Education*

Deborah Roose taught preschool and elementary school before earning her doctorate at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. After directing education studies programs at Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina, and Albion College in Albion, Michigan, she came to Oberlin to lead the Graduate Teacher Education Program. During the last five years, she taught undergraduate courses centered on alternative pedagogy and children and society, helped create the undergraduate Education Studies Committee and its program concentration, and worked with the Environmental Studies Program. Roose's scholarship and national service focused on social justice, innovation, and quality in teacher education programs in liberal arts higher education institutions. Her national professional service included chairing the Model of Excellence Committee for the Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education and serving on the advisory committee of the Asian Educational Resource Center of the Asia Society in New York City.

George Sakakeeny, *Professor of Bassoon*

George Sakakeeny started his teaching career at Oberlin in 1989. He has appeared as a soloist with orchestras throughout North and South America, Europe, and the Far East, including engagements in Vienna, Paris, Tokyo, Buenos Aires, and with the Cleveland Orchestra. Sakakeeny also served as visiting professor for graduate studies at Simon Bolivar University and for El Sistema in Caracas, Venezuela, as well as guest professor at the Central Conservatory of Music of Beijing. Three major works for bassoon have been written for him: Libby Larsen's *full moon in the city,* Peter Schickele's Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra, and Alexander Blechinger's Fagottkonzert. Many of his former students hold principal positions in orchestras, teach in music schools, perform as soloists, and are members of internationally known chamber ensembles. Sakakeeny can be heard in numerous recordings, most notably his recording of the Villa-Lobos Duo, A. 535, with oboist Alex Klein, and his recent recording of four modern concerti for bassoon titled *full moon in the city,* which was recorded on the Oberlin Music label.

Bruce Simonson, *Professor of Geology*

Bruce Simonson, a sedimentary geologist by training, earned a BA at Wesleyan University in 1972 and a PhD at Johns Hopkins University in 1982 after two years of fieldwork in Central America. He began teaching at Oberlin in 1979, teaching numerous courses on topics ranging from aquifers to asteroids. His main research focused on strata deposited in the earth's earliest oceans. This topic involved extensive fieldwork in Labrador, the Lake Superior region, Western Australia, and South Africa—research made possible by grants from Oberlin, the National Science Foundation, National Geographic, NASA, and other agencies. Oberlin students were active in most of these projects as co-investigators and coauthors. Based on this work, Simonson published 40 peer-reviewed papers in various professional journals and coauthored a book, *Distal Impact Ejecta Layers: A Record of Large Impacts in Sedimentary Deposits* (2013).

II | CANDIDATES FOR THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Benjamin K. Ezinga '01, Joshua A. Rosen '01, Naomi M. Sabel '02

Upon graduation, this trio of young alumni formed Sustainable Community Associates, a community development firm devoted to invigorating main streets and urban neighborhoods in a socially responsible and sustainable way. Defying the "failure to launch" moniker, they chose an abandoned site in downtown Oberlin as their first endeavor, and the results of East College Street are tangible. Today, the development hosts new businesses and mixed-income housing, providing an expanded tax base and increased opportunities for Oberlin residents.

In addition to ensuring that the city of Oberlin continues to realize its potential, SCA is advancing its work within Northeast Ohio with an eye toward the needs of Cleveland's neighborhoods, turning historic and vacant buildings into neighborhood assets. To date, SCA has facilitated the investment of more than $60 million into low-income neighborhoods and earned a deserved reputation for successfully taking on intricate challenges that have stymied other developers. When people ask why they choose such difficult projects, Ezinga, Rosen, and Sabel point to their Oberlin experiences and the influence their liberal arts education has had on their problem-solving skills, value systems, and sense of social justice.

III | HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Rosemary Ahtuangaruak, *Doctor of Humanities*

Rosemary Ahtuangaruak is the environmental manager for the Alaska Native Village of Nuiqsut. A mother and grandmother, she has been a community health aide/physician assistant, an emergency responder, a tribal and city council member, a participant with the National Tribal Think Tank with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Public Health Association, a member of the North Slope Regional Advisory Council of the Federal Subsistence Board, and a member of the working group of the RISING SUN Arctic Council study of suicide prevention.

Lonnie G. Bunch III, *Doctor of Humanities*

Lonnie Bunch, an educator and historian, is the founding director of the Smithsonian's Museum of African American History and Culture. He served as president of the Chicago Historical Society from 2001 to 2005 and held several positions at the Smithsonian, including associate director for curatorial affairs and supervising curator at the National Museum of American History.

Bunch is author of the award-winning book, *Call the Lost Dream Back: Essays on Race, History and Museums* (2010), as well as *Slave Culture: A Documentary Collection of the Slave Narratives* (2014) and *Memories of the Enslaved: Voices from the Slave Narratives* (2015). Since 2008, he has been series coeditor of the New Public Scholarship Edition of the University of Michigan Press.

Bunch has served on the advisory boards of the American Association of Museums, the African American Association of Museums, the American Association of State and Local History, and the U.S. National Committee of the International Council of Museums. His awards and recognitions include appointment to the Commission for the Preservation of the White House by President George W. Bush

in 2002 and by President Barack Obama in 2009. In 2005, the American Association of Museums named Bunch one of the 100 most influential museum professionals in the 20th century. This year, he received the President's Award at the NAACP Image Awards.

Eddie Daniels, *Doctor of Music*

Eddie Daniels is that rarest of musicians who is not only equally at home in both jazz and classical music, but excels at both with breathtaking virtuosity. A true renaissance musician, Daniels is the recipient of unreserved accolades from his peers, from critics, and from the public. Expert testimony from the jazz world includes the eminent critic Leonard Feather, who said of Daniels: "It is a rare event in jazz where one man can all but reinvent an instrument, bringing it to a new stage of evolution."

Daniels first came to the attention of jazz audiences as a tenor saxophonist with the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra. When Jones and Lewis first organized their band in 1966 to play Monday nights at the Village Vanguard in New York—where it still plays today—Daniels was one of the first musicians they called. Later that year, Daniels entered the International Competition for Modern Jazz, a contest organized by the pianist Fredrich Gulda and sponsored by the city of Vienna; he played the saxophone and won first prize. Daniels continued working with Jones and Lewis over the next several years and toured Europe extensively with them.

A single clarinet solo recorded on the orchestra's 1967 album *Live at the Village Vanguard* garnered sufficient attention for Daniels to win *Downbeat Magazine's* International Critics New Star on Clarinet Award. His conversion to clarinet was nothing new: Daniels began on the instrument at age 13 and received his master's degree in clarinet from the Juilliard School. He has since revolutionized the blend of jazz and classical and won numerous Grammy Awards and nominations over his career.

Daniels' prolific recording career spans more than 90 recordings. In January 2014, Daniels won the Grand Prix de L'Academie du Jazz for the Best Jazz Album of the Year for *Duke at the Roadhouse*, his CD with pianist Roger Kellaway. Daniel Schnyder's Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra, *MATRIX 21*, was composed for and dedicated to Daniels. Commissioned by the Lausanne Chamber Orchestra (Switzerland), Daniels performed its world premiere in January 2010. In September 2015, Daniels performed his version of Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*, titled *The Five Seasons*, at the Detroit Jazz Festival with members of the Detroit Symphony, and in November he premiered composer Charles Fox's "Quintet for Clarinet" with the Harlem String Quartet.

Daniels' overriding ambition is to reach as many people as possible with his music, to enlarge the audience for both jazz and classical music, and to tear down the walls separating them. In Daniels' hands, the music of Mozart can be as engaging as that of Charlie Parker—and a concert featuring both can be a uniquely rewarding experience for the audience.

Darren Walker, *Doctor of Humanities*

Darren Walker is president of the Ford Foundation, the nation's second-largest philanthropy, and for two decades has been a leader in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors. He led the philanthropy committee that helped bring a resolution to the city of Detroit's historic bankruptcy, and he chairs the U.S. Impact Investing Alliance. Prior to joining Ford, Walker was vice president at the Rockefeller Foundation, where he managed the Rebuild New Orleans initiative after Hurricane Katrina. In the 1990s, as COO of Harlem's largest community development organization, the Abyssinian Development

Corporation, he oversaw a comprehensive revitalization program of central Harlem, including more than 1,000 new units of housing. He had a decade-long career in international law and finance at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton and UBS. He is a member of the Commission on the Future of Riker's Island and serves on the boards of Carnegie Hall, New York City Ballet, the High Line, the Arcus Foundation, and PepsiCo.

Educated exclusively in public schools, Walker received his alma mater's highest honor, the Distinguished Alumnus Award, from the University of Texas at Austin. In 2016, *TIME* magazine named him to its annual list of the "100 Most Influential People in the World." He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the recipient of 10 honorary degrees and university awards.

Brenda Way, *Doctor of Fine Arts*

Brenda Way is the founder and artistic director of ODC/Dance (formerly Oberlin Dance Collective) and the creator of the ODC Theater and ODC Dance Commons, community performance and training venues in San Francisco's Mission District. She received her early training at the School of American Ballet and Ballet Arts in New York, and, while a faculty member at Oberlin in the 1970s, launched the Oberlin Dance Collective as a professional company that contributed to the creation of an inter-arts department involving faculty from both the college and conservatory. She moved to the Bay Area in 1976.

Throughout the past 45 years, ODC has evolved into a national center for contemporary dance and performance. Its two-building creative campus is home to an internationally known dance company (ODC/Dance), a theater with year-round presentations and mentorship programs (ODC Theater), a training school for dancers and movers of all levels (ODC School), a Pilates studio, and a fully subsidized Healthy Dancers' Clinic. The ODC campus currently serves 15,000 students each year in a variety of dance disciplines and presents some 80 performances annually of regional, national, and international talent.

Way has choreographed more than 90 pieces during the past 46 years. Recent major commissions include *Unintended Consequences: A Meditation* (2008), Equal Justice Society; *Life is a House* (2008), San Francisco Girls Chorus; *On a Train Heading South* (2005), CSU Monterey Bay; and *Remnants of Song* (2002), Stanford Living Arts.

Her work *Investigating Grace* was named a National Endowment for the Arts American Masterpiece in 2011. Her work was also selected by the Brooklyn Academy of Music in 2010 to tour Southeast Asia as one of four American companies to represent the U.S. in the State Department's inaugural DanceMotion cultural exchange program. Her numerous honors include Isadora Duncan Dance Awards for both choreography and sustained achievement and 40 years of support from the National Endowment for the Arts. She is a 2000 recipient of the John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship. In 2009, she was the first choreographer to be a resident of the arts at the American Academy in Rome, and in 2012, she received the Helen Crocker Russell Award for Community Leadership from the San Francisco Foundation. Way holds a PhD in aesthetics from Union Graduate School and is the mother of four children.

IN MEMORIAM

Commencement at Oberlin is a celebratory and joyous event for our graduating seniors, their parents and relatives, and the entire Oberlin College Community. On this special weekend, we also remember those members of our community who died during the past academic year.

Frances Allen, *Retired Custodian*

Kenneth Bates, *Retired Stockroom Supervisor*

Raymonde Carroll, *Emeritus Professor of French*

Johnny Cash, *HVAC Technician*

Michael Gilbert, *Museum Security Officer*

John Howard, *Retired Mechanical Maintenance Service Manager*

Lois Lindberg, *Retired Associate Librarian*

Carl Peterson, *Emeritus Professor of English*

Elsie Phillips, *Retired Custodian*

Wilma Pietch, *Retired Administrative Assistant*

William Smith Jr., *Retired Custodian*

Martha Stacy, *Emeritus Professor of Piano Pedagogy*

Mathis Szykowski, *Emeritus Associate Professor of French*

Donita Whitt, *Campus Dining Services*

Robert Wohleber, *Retired Maintenance Manager*

Theresa Wyman, *Retired Campus Dining Services*

As we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates, please also celebrate the lives of these former members of our community who contributed so much to the life of Oberlin College.

Marvin Krislov
President

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR OUR GUESTS

- ADA-compliant restroom facilities can be found nearby in the Carnegie Building, Conservatory of Music, King Building, Peters Hall, Philips Gym, Science Center, and a portable executive restroom near the Finney Chapel parking lot.

- Emergency medical services are available at Mercy Allen Hospital on Lorain Street. Those needing assistance may contact any Oberlin College security officer.

- Lost items will be collected and held by the Office of Safety and Security on Lorain Street. Contact a security officer or facilities staff member to turn in a found item or inquire about a lost item.

- Please do not walk in front of other guests to take photos. You are welcome to use the college seal backdrop as a background for photos after the ceremony.

- Water is available in air voids at the concessions stand.

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